

Balanis Quick Reference

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Notation

∂_t	$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$	
E	Electric Field Intensity	[V/m]
H	Magnetic Field Intensity	[A/m]
D	Electric Flux Density	[C/m ²]
B	Magnetic Flux Density	[Wb/m ²]
$J_{c/d/i}$	Electric Current Density (conduction/displacement/impressed)	[A/m ²]
$\mathfrak{M}_{d/i}$	Magnetic Current Density (displacement/impressed)	[V/m ²]
ρ_e	Electric Charge Density	[C/m ²]
ρ_m	Magnetic Charge Density	[Wb/m ²]

1 Basics

1.1 Maxwell's Equations

Differential Form

$$\text{Maxwell-Faraday :} \quad \nabla \times E = -\partial_t B - \mathfrak{M}_i \quad (1a)$$

$$\text{Ampère-Maxwell :} \quad \nabla \times H = \partial_t D + J_c + J_i \quad (1b)$$

$$\text{Gauss :} \quad \nabla \cdot D = \rho_e \quad (1c)$$

$$\text{Gauss (Magnetism) :} \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0 = \rho_m \quad (1d)$$

Integral Form

$$\oint_C E \cdot dl = -\partial_t \iint_S B \cdot ds - \iint_S \mathfrak{M}_i \cdot ds \quad (2a)$$

$$\oint_C H \cdot dl = \partial_t \iint_S D \cdot ds + \iint_S (J_c + J_i) \cdot ds \quad (2b)$$

$$\oiint_S D \cdot ds = \iiint_V \rho_e \cdot dv \quad (2c)$$

$$\oiint_S B \cdot ds = \iiint_V \rho_m \cdot dv \quad (2d)$$

1.2 Constitutive Relations

$$D = \epsilon E \quad (3a)$$

$$B = \mu H \quad (3b)$$

$$J_c = \sigma E \quad (3c)$$

2 P.E.C Field Derivation

1. Starting from Maxwell's equations (1) and constitutive equations (3), transform to frequency domain to simplify curl equations:

$$\nabla \times H = J + j\omega D \quad (4a)$$

$$\nabla \times E = -j\omega B \quad (4b)$$

2. Introduce magnetic vector potential A and electric potential ϕ defined by:

$$B = \nabla \times A \quad (5a)$$

$$E = -\nabla\phi - j\omega A \quad (5b)$$

and fix Lorenz gauge:

$$\nabla \cdot A = -\frac{j\omega}{c^2}\phi \quad (6)$$

3. Apply the above with some vector identities to reduce Ampere-Maxwell equation (4a) to Helmholtz equation:

- (a) Substitute the constitutive conditions (3) and potentials (5) respectively to (4a):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times B &= J + j\omega\epsilon E \\ \implies \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \nabla \times A &= J - j\omega\epsilon \nabla\phi - \omega^2\epsilon A \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Use the vector calculus identity $\nabla \times \nabla \times A = \nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A$, so

$$\frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A) = J - j\omega\epsilon \nabla\phi - \omega^2\epsilon A$$

- (c) Apply the Lorenz gauge condition (6):

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{\mu} \left(\frac{j\omega}{c^2} \nabla\phi + \nabla^2 A \right) &= J - j\omega\epsilon \nabla\phi - \omega^2\epsilon A \\ \implies -\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla^2 A &= J - \omega^2\epsilon A \\ \implies \nabla^2 A + k^2 A &= -\mu J. \end{aligned}$$

4. Solve for vector potential using Green functions to get

$$A = \mu \int J(r) G(r, r') dr' \quad (7)$$

5. Plug into electric field formula (5b) in terms of potentials:

$$A = \frac{j}{\omega}(\nabla\phi + E)$$

Use the far field assumption on the scalar potential $\nabla\phi \rightarrow 0$ - this can be worked out to die off quickly asymptotically. Finally we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} E &\approx -\omega\mu j \int J(r)G(r, r')dr' \\ \implies E &\approx -\eta k j \int J(r)G(r, r')dr' \end{aligned}$$